

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :  
Bratthall et al. : Attorney Docket No.: 43315-232652  
Application No.: 10/583,984 : Art Unit: 3662  
Filed: August 4, 2008 : Examiner: H. Liu

Title: A METHOD FOR POSITIONING AND A POSITIONING SYSTEM

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the telephone conference between the undersigned and the Examiner. The undersigned appreciates the Examiner contacting the undersigned to discuss the response to the restriction requirement and this opportunity to clarify the response to the restriction requirement submitted July 22, 2010.

To clarify Applicants' response to the restriction requirement, Applicants are traversing the restriction requirement on the basis that all pending claims, which includes claims 1-21, 28-35, 37, 38, 41 and 45-57, correspond to Group I identified by the Examiner as being drawn to a method and apparatus for creating a model including coordinates, storing the model in storage, identifying a component, and placing mobile info adjacent to the component. The Examiner had identified claims 1-21, 36-38, and 41-45 as corresponding to Group I. Claims 36 and 42-44,

which were all in Group I, are no longer pending. Claims 23-27, originally in group II have been cancelled. Claims 39 and 40, originally Group IV have been cancelled. Therefore, only claims in Group I and claims 30-35 originally in Group II and claims 46-49 from Group III are now pending.

Applicants submit that, in view of the amendments to the claims and new claims presented in the response to the restriction requirement, all pending claims correspond to Group I because all pending claims are drawn to a method and apparatus for creating a model including coordinates, storing the model in storage, identifying a component, and placing mobile info adjacent to the component. Claim 28, which the Examiner identified as being in Group III and being drawn to an apparatus for recording component location have been amended to recite a control system of an industrial facility for an industrial process system for recording the position of at least one component in a location system of the control system. Claim 1 also recites a control system of an industrial facility for an industrial process system. Therefore, claim 28 relates to Group I. All of the claims that depend from claim 28 recite elements related to a method and apparatus for creating a model including coordinates, storing the model in storage, identifying a component, and placing mobile info adjacent to the component. In fact, some of the claims that depend from claim 28 recite aspects of the method and apparatus recited in claims 1-21, 37, 38, 41, and 45, which are the pending claims that correspond to Group I. Therefore, Applicants submit that all pending claims correspond to Group I and on this basis traverse the restriction requirement.

If an interview would advance the prosecution of this case, Applicant urges the Examiner

to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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